

Lawry likes the way he thinks

Dalby junior becomes the latest student to ace Pro Golf IQ test with flying colours

HE'S barely hit 12 years of age, but already Lawry Flynn is thinking like a pro out on the course with a level of maturity beyond his tender years.

The Dalby Golf Club prodigy is the latest success story to come out of the Pro Golf IQ ranks after he and his parents came across a story on the world-renowned mind-training audio program and decided to 'give it a go'.

Like all kids, Lawry struggled with his temperament and concentration out on the course and often let one bad shot ruin the rest of his round – all but eliminating any chance he had for improvement.

But since he ordered the Pro Golf IQ program, Lawry has obtained some dramatic results that have left those around him shaking their heads in disbelief.

A former 20-plus marker, Flynn now boasts a handicap of 13 and is fast heading towards those prized single figures around a Dalby course that has a CCR of 67, which makes his rapid improvement even more impressive.

Lawry's mother, Renitta, said her son 'lives and breathes golf 24 hours-seven days a week' and he jumped at the opportunity to try Pro Golf IQ



MAKING A SPLASH: Dalby Golf Club young gun Lawry Flynn is the latest junior to improve his game with Pro Golf IQ.

when informed it could help him become an even better golfer.

"We got hold of one of the latest issues of *Golfer Pacific* and saw the program advertised and said 'Beauty, we're going to get that' and Lawry was really excited," Renitta said.

"After hearing all about Pro Golf IQ we thought it would help Lawry focus more out on the course, so we ordered it and put him on it and he immediately dropped two strokes off his handicap.

"He has nearly completed the whole program and the changes we have seen in his behaviour – both on and off the course – have been quite dramatic."

Lawry has since gone on to win the Darling Downs School Sport 12 Years and Under Championship, while he has also become a key member of Dalby's junior pennant team.

Renitta said Lawry has learnt to use controlled breathing techniques out on the course and was most impressed when she saw him using them during a recent tournament.

"Actually seeing him use what he had learnt from Pro Golf IQ out on the course made me realise how good this program is," Renitta said.

"During a recent tournament he found himself in a bad position and instead of getting down on himself, he simply walked away, took several deep breaths and hit a great recovery shot. He's changed."

Renitta said she had also linked the Pro Golf IQ program with his schoolwork.

"When he started the program I got him to keep a diary of each audio session and what he got out of it and how he believed it works. Reading his answers I was amazed at how a kid his age could link it all together. He has picked every little skill up and he is getting the rewards. It's been a great tool to help him with his writing."

So impressive has the caddy-hander's game been of late, he even managed to attract the attention of the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers, who have jumped on board and thrown their support behind the youngster with a scholarship to help him with his golf training.

And Lawry has been putting the scholarship to good use, making regular trips to Hope Island Resort on the Gold Coast to work with head professional Peter Cote.

Cote has coached Lawry for the past three years and admits the changes in his star student's temperament reflect well on the Pro Golf IQ program.

"From what I have noticed, and been told by his parents, Lawry doesn't get angry out on the course anymore and he is playing better golf for it, so the program definitely works," Cote said.

"He's a great kid, very mature and he has a great support team helping him reach his goals. It's exciting to see your students improve like Lawry has and any program that can assist juniors in the mental side of the game has to be good."

"What stands out for me with Lawry is his passion for the game – he is always playing and thinking about golf. I think he can go a long way in this game."

Renitta said her son's staggering improvement had now sent out a clear message to Australian golfers – if a 12-year-old boy can get results from Pro Golf IQ – anyone can.

"If Lawry can achieve these results from Pro Golf IQ being so young, I can see it being a huge success everywhere," she said.

"Once he completes the program his father wants to give it a go, that's how impressive it's been."

To follow Flynn's progress on Pro Golf IQ, visit <http://teamflynn.blogspot.com/>

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△ Flynn is flanked by his coach, Peter Cote from Hope Island and Pro Golf IQ's Pete Nicholson.